

Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the above identified application is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action dated 4/28/2004 the Examiner rejected all of the pending claims 1-13. The Office Action and the references cited therein have been carefully considered and this amendment is now presented in an effort to advance the prosecution of the application.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-7 under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over US Patent 5,343,682 (Puncochar) in view of US Patent 4,750,321 (Klein). Claims 8-13 are rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over US Patent 5,343,682 (Puncochar) in view of US Patent 4,750,321 (Klein) in further view of Puncochar.

Applicant has amended claims 1, 6 and 8 to clarify that the first leg includes an offset web portion (36). The offset web portion is not taught or suggested in any of the cited references.

Additionally claims 3, 10 and 12 have been amended to clarify that the adjustment assembly 30 extends between the offset web portion 36 and the second leg 26.

Thus, the present invention as set forth in Claim 1, for example, are not taught or suggested in the cited references, either singly or in combination. For example, there is no teaching or suggestion of an "offset web portion" 36 as now set forth in Claims 1, 6 and 8 as amended.

It is therefore believed that the rejection of all the claims should be withdrawn and that this application is in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested.

Any fees or charges due as a result of filing of the present communication may be charged against Deposit Account 04-0525.

Respectfully,


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